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Subject: Re: [External] Question About WVDEP Grants to Sub-Recipients

Thank you for the heads up, Jonathan! By all means, please feel free to contact them.

On Dec 17, 2019, at 3:16 PM, Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Jason,

As the complaint implicates multiple entities other than WVDEP, we are obligated to conduct due diligence as to named entities which may have received sub-awards from WVDEP from a grant originating from EPA.

We have identified two individuals within WVDEP as being contacts with respect to an EPA grant under the Chesapeake Bay Program to WVDEP, from which there was a sub-award to the Eastern Panhandle Planning & Development Council, and we need to discuss some aspects of that grant as it relates to our due diligence for another potential sub-recipient. The two individuals are Jennifer Pauer and Teresa Koon.

I ask for confirmation that you do not have any objection to our contacting them directly. Even though this particular line of inquiry does not directly relate to WVDEP, I wanted to let you know that before we make any efforts to reach out, since it is still related to an investigation to which WVDEP is a party. Thanks!

Best Regards,

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